

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION**

SMARTMATIC USA CORP.,
SMARTMATIC INTERNATIONAL
HOLDING B.V., AND SGO
CORPORATION LIMITED,

Petitioners,

VS.

BRANNON HOWSE,

Respondent.

) CASE NO. 2:23-MC-00034
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) JUDGE MARK S. NORRIS
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) MAGISTRATE JUDGE ANNIE T.
) CHRISTOFF
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) **L.R. 7.2(A)(1)(B) CERTIFICATE**
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) Related to Action Pending in the U.S. District
) Court of the District of Minnesota, *Smartmatic*
) *USA Corp., et al. v. Lindell, et al.*, 22-cv-
) 00098-JMB-JFD
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I, James R. Bedell, counsel for Smartmatic¹ hereby affirm that I reached out to Aubrey B. Greer, counsel for Respondent Brannon Howse, on May 1, 2024 via email to inquire as to Respondent Brannon Howse's position on Smartmatic's Motion for Status Conference and to request counsel's availability to meet and confer if the motion was opposed. When Mr. Greer did not respond, I reached out again on May 3, 2024, again asking for counsel's availability. In my May 3, 2024 email, I noted that Smartmatic had limited time to resolve the dispute with Mr. Howse, and if we did not hear from him by the end of day on May 6, 2024, Smartmatic would file its motion. Counsel did not respond to my request.

¹ Smartmatic USA Corp., Smartmatic International Holding B.V., and SGO Corporation Limited are collectively referred to as “Smartmatic.”

Dated: May 7, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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